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WITH VARIABLE OPTICAL AND/OR ENERGY

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, one line above the existing title, please insert the following:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION.

Page 1, before the paragraph beginning at line 5, insert the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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Page 1, before the paragraph beginning at line 14, insert the following:

DISCUSSION OF THE BACKGROUND.